



Docket No. ABBE-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Nancy A. Abbe
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For : APPARATUS FOR STORING FOOD
Group Art Unit : 3727
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;
☒ a Reply to Office Action; ☐ a Supplemental Amendment;
☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a
Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ an
Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be filed
in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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[] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	* =	X \$ 9 =	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	** =	X \$ 42 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$140 =	\$
				TOTAL \$ <u> </u>
* If less than 20, insert 20.				
** If less than 3, insert 3.				

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[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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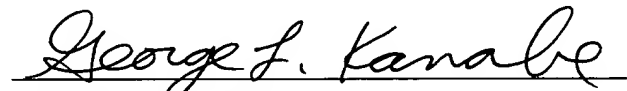
[] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$55.00 extension fee for response

☐ \$205.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$465.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$725.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a); ☐ \$985.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

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